

<b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY</b>	Attorney's Docket No 24-NS-122726
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PUMP SET SCREW WEDGE**, the specification of which:

(check one)  is attached hereto

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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